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2. What party game did David like best?
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3. What cake did David have?
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4. Who is Sally?

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5. What present did David get for his birthday?

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6. Why didn't David let Sally have a ride?

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David’s Birthday: Answers

1. How old is David?
   \[ \text{Six.} \]

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   \[ \text{David liked ‘pin the tail on the donkey’ best.} \]

3. Why do you think he liked it best?
   \[ \text{Because he always won.} \]

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   \[ \text{A chocolate cake.} \]

5. Who is Sally?
   \[ \text{David’s sister (or relative).} \]

6. What present did David get for his birthday?
   \[ \text{A new bike.} \]

7. Why didn’t he let Sally have a ride?
   \[ \text{Answers may vary. It was his present. He didn’t want anyone to break it.} \]
David’s Birthday: Activities

Literacy

- Was it right of David not letting anyone ride his bike? What’s your opinion? What would you have done?

- Make a list of all of the party games you can think of. Which one are you best at? Why?

- Think of something you would really like your parents to get you. Write a letter to convince them.

- Write a story about a game of ‘pass the parcel’ where the winner gets a big surprise than they could have imagined!

Numeracy

- David loves patterns. Design a cake for David, making sure to use different patterns with the topping.

- In what month were you born? Ask your friends. Record their answers with tally marks. Which month has the most birthdays? Turn your table into a graph!

Art and Design

- Create a new party game. Write and draw!
